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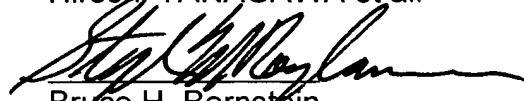
Sir :

This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice under 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application dated December 27, 2004 (copy attached) in an effort to ensure that the record is as clear as possible. Applicant's representative contacted the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2005 to request clarification concerning the Notice. Applicant's representative was informed by Sid Chaudhari that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office made an error and that no action needs to be taken.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce H. Bernstein", written over a horizontal line.

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